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c.1840-1895

1105-1139 William St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of William St. is improved with a variety of house types dating over a wide range of years. At 1105 William St. there is a two story plus attic, two bay wide brick house, built in the early 1840's. 1107-1109 and 1111-1113 William St. are pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's or 1860's. 1115-1117 William St. is a pair of three story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs but no extant roof cornice, probably built in the early 1880's; 1119 William St. is a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof but no extant roof cornice, built in the late 1870's. At 1121 William St. there is a late Victorian style two story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the late 1870's; 1123 and 1125 William St. are both two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built in the 1840's; 1127 William St. is a late Victorian style two story, three bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the early 1890's; and 1129 William St. is the remaining two story, two bay wide brick back building of the original house that once stood at the front of the lot, probably built in the 1840's or 1850's. At 1131-1133 and 1135-1137 William St. there are two pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1870's or early 1880's. Finally, at 1139 William St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick house with gable roof set perpendicular to William St.. This original gable-roofed house is now obscured behind a later two story front with flat roofline. The modernized structure, with deep rear addition, now serves as a bakery.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1111-1113 William St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

☒PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs and modillion cornice represent enlargements of the original gable roofed houses that were built on this site in the 1840's and formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of William St. Both houses have been covered with formstone.

The houses are three stories in height, 12 1/2' wide, and occupy lots 82' deep. Each house has a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition, followed by a one story high, two bay deep frame addition with a one bay deep second story. The houses are constructed in running bond but the facades have been covered with formstone. The shed roofs have a continuous wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of grooved modillions set above a row of smaller modillions. Three grooved brackets support the cornice and at one time connected it to a lower molding strip which is now missing. The houses share paired, single covered chimneys located along the new partition wall between the two houses, on the rear section of the roof. Each house also has a rear end chimney located at the east end of the two story addition.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it appears that all of the openings had flat lintels. 1111 William St. currently has brick header sills but these may be contemporary with the formstone covering. All of the window openings at 1111 William and the first floor window opening at 1113 William are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The second and third floor windows at 1113 William are filled with the original 4/4 double hung sash. The first floor window of 1111 William has been replaced with a later, wider window with a transom light above it bordered by a row of dentils. 1111 William St. has a late Victorian glass and panel door; 1113 William has a modern flush door. Both doors are set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on low basements, the entrances being reached by two brick steps at 1111 William and two stone steps at 1113 William. Each house has a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window. An arched alleyway runs between the two houses.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1849-51 (orig.)/enl.1880's BUILDER/ARCHITECT Gottfried Silbernagel

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1107-1109 William St.

The houses seem to have been built by Gottfried Silbernagel, a cooper, who lived at 1113 William St. in the late 1860's. The houses were sold to Bernard Freesman in 1876 and remained in his family until 1904 so it was undoubtedly he who was responsible for the present appearance of the buildings.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AM 246, Folio 193; GR 735, Folio 252; RO 2073, Folio 129; Baltimore City Directory, 1867

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12'6" x 82' each

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

FIELD CODE

PAGE NO.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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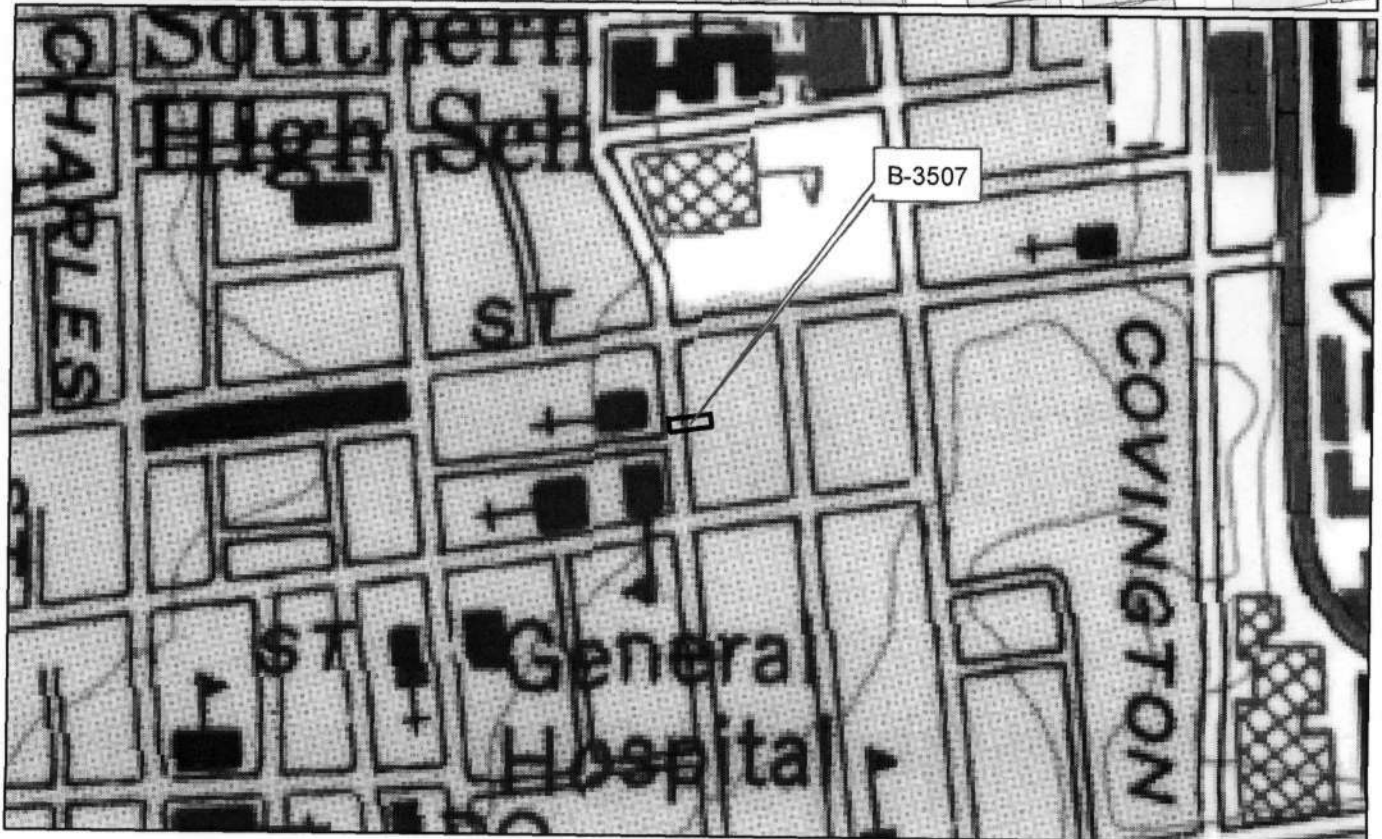
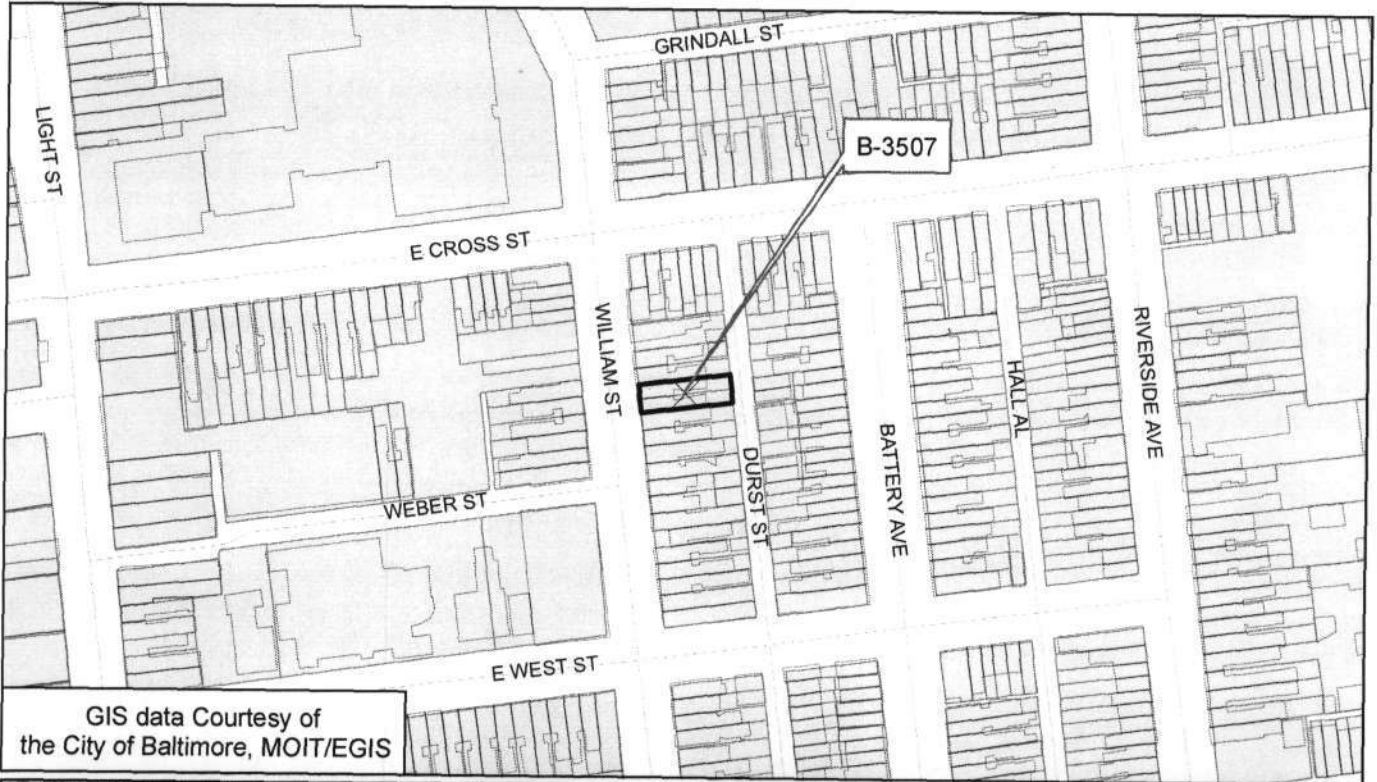
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1111-1113 William Street
Block 0952 Lot 038-039
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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1111-1113 William St.

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West elevation

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